



The
Good
Shepherd
Humane Society,
Incorporated

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It's that time again: dues-paying comes right along with the first Spring flowers. Many of you have already paid your 1980-81 dues...but, if you have not, we will be glad to receive them. As you know, our election of Directors is coming up at the May General Meeting and your dues will need to be up-to-date, in order that you may vote. *May 18, 1981*

The Nominating Committee has recommended that the five Directors whose terms are expiring be re-elected. These Directors are: Skip Sackett; C. C. and Dottie Sprinkle (who have hardly got their feet wet, but are very enthusiastic and dedicated); Tommye Thomas; Doris Paul. The Committee would appreciate you voting for these candidates, if that is your desire. If you wish to nominate others to these positions, you may do so, by following the provisions of the By-Laws:

ARTICLE VII, Section 1

... Additional nominations may be made by filing the same with the Secretary in writing duly signed by 20 members at least 15 days before the opening day of the Annual Meeting. Each signature shall also be subscribed by one witness and the petition shall contain the address of each petitioner.

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We have a lovely quilt at the Thrift Shop which is being raffled off, as well as handsome afghan donated by Dorothy Danforth. We have made \$20.00 on a patch-work afghan made and donated by one of the most devoted workers at the Thrift Shop, Helen Crooks. Speaking of the Thrift Shop, Tommye has done a monumental job of keeping it going, after Beth Cooke retired. Beth was "a hard act to follow," but Tommye has done a fine job. Thrift Shop is our primary source of funds for the operation of the Animal Shelter. Without it, we would be hard-pressed, with all expenses going up...up...up! The women who generously donate their time and effort to operate the Thrift Shop deserve a lot of credit, and gratitude from all of us.

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Cliff Cox, President, reports that negotiations with the Eureka Springs Railroad (which needs part of our property for right-of-way) are progressing well. The railroad is clearing and leveling adjoining property which will be given to us, in exchange for a strip of our property. They will also fence all of our existing property and the new property, and make a shadow fence across the front of the Animal Shelter property, so that the animals will not be alarmed by the trains.

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Our annual report to Members of the Good Shepherd Humane Society would not be complete without an accounting of the animals we have given out for adoption. More than 50 lucky ones now have new families! Our records are not complete because, in the past, records were only kept of adoptions and relinquishments where donations were involved. Records will be kept in a more complete manner, during this next year.